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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 10, and ending on line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

Returning again to Figure 2, in block 260, ticket server 130 transmits the ticket, including the summary of associated ~~clients~~ events to the client. As discussed below, a client handling system may operate between the ticket server and the actual client. In which case, ticket server 130 should transmit the ticket to the client through the client handling system.

BSH 5/9/07 Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line ¹²~~13~~, and ending on line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

In block 525, a refresh request is received. Refreshing involves changing keys after a certain duration. Refreshing, also referred to as re-keying, ~~severs~~ serves at least two purposes. First, for cryptographic reasons, it is a good idea to change keys from time to time. The longer a key is used, the more likely it is that someone will be able to crack the key and access the event without authorization. The more often keys are changed, the better the security.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 6, and ending on line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

As illustrated in Figure 6, the event interval 630 is also the forward security window for the next event interval 630. That is, while the client is sending or receiving content using the current key during the current event interval, the client